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## SHOOTING MAY END IN MURDER OF WATSON BROTHERS AT WHEELER.

Snowballing of Jesse Egleton, Colored, as He Got Off Trolley Car Sunday Evening Started the Trouble.

### NEGRO CAUGHT IN FIELD.

By County Detective McBeth and Deputy Sheriff Decker—Victims of His Bullets Are at the Hospital, One in a Very Critical Condition.

What may result in a double murder occurred Sunday afternoon at Wheeler and Jesse Egleton, a negro, is in jail at Uniontown charged with shooting William and Charles Watson. According to reports Egleton got off a West Penn car at Wheeler Station, where he was made a target for snowballs thrown by a number of small boys. This angered the negro, who drew a revolver and threatened to shoot the lads. John Watson, Jr., was one of the party, and when the negro drew his gun, William rushed at him.

Egleton fired twice, and his aim was true, one bullet striking William in the stomach and the other in the shoulder. Seeing his brother fall, Charles Watson attempted to battle with the enraged negro, but he, too, was made a target of, one bullet puncturing his lungs and the other fracturing the right arm.

It was John Watson, Jr., who proved himself a hero and saved both victims of the negro's fire from instant death. John rushed upon the man from behind and managed to throw him down. Upon falling, Egleton released his hold on the gun, which John secured. He beat the man over the head with it. Egleton managed finally to escape.

The injured men were brought to Connellsville on the next car and taken to the hospital. County Detective Alex McBeth and Deputy Sheriff S. B. Decker were in town Sunday evening and when notified went to the scene at once. After a thorough search in the vicinity of Wheeler, Egleton was finally located hiding in a field. He was taken to Uniontown and lodged in jail.

Both the Watsons are in a serious condition at the hospital. William is in bad shape, and his recovery is despaired of, although he may hang between life and death for several days. Charles, who was shot through the lung, is not so badly injured, and his ultimate recovery is expected.

Residents of Wheeler have an entirely different version of the affair, and according to stories told by them this morning the Watson boys were not entirely blameless for the trouble. They say Egleton came down to the station to take a car for Connellsville. He formerly lived at Wheeler and had been visiting friends there Sunday. At the waiting room he found a crowd of half intoxicated men, it is said, who began throwing snowballs at him. There were no small boys in the crowd. Egleton warned the men to desist, but this angered them and they pelted on the negro. He managed to escape once, but the second time, when they attacked him, he drew a gun and fired the shots. The street car came within a short time after the affair occurred and the men were hurried to Connellsville.

It is said that the Watson boys and several others had been drinking all afternoon, and were pretty drunk when they went down to the station. They were boisterous and threw snowballs at each other on the way to the street car line.

William Watson, who is the most seriously hurt, is about 22 years old. He has a wife, but no children. Charles Watson is single. John, who is the older of the three, was married, but his wife recently secured a divorce from him. Egleton, the negro, is about 35 years of age.

### KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Tragedy at Clarksburg, W. Va., as Result of Trivial Quarrel.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Claude Lindsey, aged 18, and his brother, aged 12, became involved in a violent quarrel over a trivial matter at their home this morning. Vance, aged 22, attempted to separate his younger brothers and received a stab wound from which he died to death within a few minutes. Claude is being held to await the action of the authorities.

Murray Re-elected.  
Directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company last week re-elected President Oscar C. Murray and the other executive officers.

### Married Again.

L. Rosenson and Mrs. Chas. Molony, both of New Haven, were married there Sunday morning. This is the second matrimonial venture for both.

### PATRICK SIGNS PETITION To Governor Higgins to Commute His Sentence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Albert Patrick has given in his fight for a new trial for the murder of millionaire William H. Rice, and has signed the petition to Governor Higgins, begging him to commute his death sentence to life imprisonment.

### POLICE COURT

Sunday Morning Was a Busy One, Many Drunks Being In—Officers Were Kept Busy Saturday Night.

Common drunks were in the majority at police court Sunday morning, and justice was dispensed with a tawdry hand by Burgess Sisson. John Early of Normalville was arrested early Sunday morning. He was located asleep in the band room door, third floor, City Hall. John Drew 98 hours for his. Charles Whitmore of Broad Ford by no means a stranger to local officers, was given five days for being drunk. Sentence of 18 hours do not keep Charles sober very long, so Burgess Sisson gave him a good dose.

Walter Bratty was found at the B. & O. depot drunk and disorderly by Officer Blythe. He took 72 hours not having the necessary five spot. Mike Roebuck, not in any way connected with Sears, Roebuck & Company, raised \$5.50 and handed it over for being drunk.

George H. Johnson of Uniontown took 48 hours in the bastille for being drunk. Steve Kluosh, who smashed a window for Martin O'Hara, was given five days and directed to pay for the broken window. He raised \$10 and was later released.

Samuel Jones of Fairchance was drunk and disorderly, taking the usual sentence of 72 hours for that charge, but later raised the same.

Joseph Bliner and Roy Yantz, both of Indian Creek, came to town, but didn't know how to behave. They were hounding women on the street and were arrested in a hurry. They left a \$10 watch in payment of their fine.

James Kilney of Youngstown, O., was plucked in a Water street lodging house, where he refused to pay for his bunk. This negligence caused him to become one of the city's beaters for 48 hours.

### INSTITUTE OPENS.

About Ninety Per Cent. of the Teachers, Over Six Hundred, Will Be in Attendance This Week.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 17.—The 33rd annual Teachers' Institute of Fayette County will begin its sessions here at 1:30 this afternoon. All morning teachers began flocking to the County Seats from every direction. It is fully expected that at least 90 per cent of the teachers employed in the county will be on hand at the sessions this week. There is every indication that this will be one of the most interesting sessions every held.

The weather was disagreeable, and Uniontown's streets are filled with slush and snow. The sweet school hours are having an unpleasant time of it navigating about town. Many of them spent the morning looking through the stores, while only in the afternoon they began flocking to the Grand Opera House, where the Institute will be held. Removing of old acquaintances and exchanging notes on the past year's affairs occupied the time before the meeting convened.

### LOOKING FOR BRASS.

Coal & Iron Officer Michael McCudden Searched Junk Shops.

Coal & Iron Officer Michael McCudden, brother of Policeman Frank McCudden, was here Saturday searching several junk shops. Brass, in large quantities, has been stolen from the L. C. Frick Coke Company and officers are trying to locate it.

Today McCudden is looking through other junk shops in the neighborhood. The officers hope to locate some of the

### Freight Business Heavy.

Freight business especially coke tonnage, was heavy west over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Sunday.

Hard on Trainmen.

The storm in the mountains last night and today was hard on the freight trainmen.

### SEEING THINGS AGAIN.



### A COINCIDENCE IN A FATALITY.

Mrs. Sarah Bell Struck by a Street Car at Identical Spot

### WHERE HUSBAND WAS KILLED.

Old Lady Stepped in Front of Car Near Leisenring No. 1 Early This Morning, Having Leg Cut Off—At the Hospital and M. D. die.

Mrs. Sarah Bell, 76 years of age, was run over by Car No. 1 on the short line to Leisenring No. 3 shortly after six o'clock this morning, and her right foot so badly mashed that an amputation was necessary.

The accident happened almost at her home. Mrs. Bell walked the line down to the track with the intention of boarding the car. Upon its approach she became confused as to which side to board, and when the car was almost on her, started to cross the track.

Stepping on a rail, she fell, and although Motorcar J. A. Donahue did all in his power to stop the car, it was of no avail. Conductor John Kating was in charge of the car.

Mrs. Bell was brought to the hospital here as soon as possible. Her condition is regarded as serious, but she underwent the operation without any indication of subsequent results.

It is a peculiar coincidence that Mrs. Bell was injured at exactly the same place where her husband, John Bell, was killed five years ago. The circumstances were practically similar.

Mrs. Bell also had two sons killed in the mines some time ago. Three tragic deaths and one severe accident in the same family within so short a time is an unusual occurrence. This afternoon Mrs. Bell is in fairly good condition.

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The News  
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## DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR, Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the Royal Arcanum was held Friday evening, December 14. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. After the year's business was gone over officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Harry Walls, Regent; B. F. Graves, Vice Regent; U. S. Spear, Orator; R. J. McGee, Secretary; D. Williams, Collector; L. Hendrich, Treasurer; Geo. R. Speer, Chaplain; R. A. Roddy, Guide; J. A. Fairchild, Warden; Grant Hay, Sentry; J. W. Greaves, Representative; Joseph Barnes, Alternative; S. H. Patton, Geo. R. Spear and Harry Walls, Trustees.

Mrs. J. A. Guller of Connellsburg was calling on friends and relatives here Friday.

C. Watkins of Pittsburgh was a business caller here Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Ritter of Dawson is the guest of Miss Sue Cotton, Second street.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of George Wagoner. A very enjoyable evening was spent in the playing of games and other amusements, after which luncheon was served.

J. H. Williams and wife of Wheeling, W. Va. registered at the Central Hotel here Saturday.

J. J. Paul of Pittsburgh was a business caller here Saturday.

A. C. Amer of Connellsburg was a business caller here Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Potter was a Connellsburg business caller Saturday.

The fair held Friday and Saturday evenings under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church proved successful both socially and financially.

Mrs. David Williams was shopping for a few hours in Connellsburg Saturday.

Miss Winifred McFarland of Vandebilt, who has been the guest of her brother, Frank McFarland, returned home Saturday.

O. R. Shuman, employed at the Continuous Glass Press Company here, arrived home Friday with his wife and son from Philadelphia.

J. A. Cartwright is employed in papering and painting the storeroom in D. C. Foltz's building on Woodvale street, which will be occupied by the grocery store of S. A. Davidson about the first of the year.

Howell McFarland spent a few hours in Morgantown Saturday.

Miss Ella Neighbors, who has been calling on friends in Pittsburgh, returned home Saturday.

Charles Neighbors, newsboy for G. A. Marletta, left yesterday for Morgantown, where he will spend a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wishart spent Sunday with relatives here.

Ewing Speer, employed in the Union Supply Company's store at Tarr, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Miss Tiff Minnis of Connellsburg was here yesterday as the guest of her friend, Miss Theresa Dally.

W. Johns of Vanderbilt spent Sunday at this place.

John Wilhelm, who formerly conducted a restaurant on Woodvale street, but who for the past few months has been in the grocery business, purchased the restaurant of John Whippley. Mr. Whippley has been in the business only a short time, but has built up a large trade. His health caused Mr. Whippley to sell out.

Dr. J. C. McClenathan of Connellsburg was a professional visitor here Sunday.

Michael Sweeney, employed by the Dunbar Furnace Company, was sick with paralysis on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Sweeney awoke and was preparing for work when he received the stroke. He fell to the floor, his entire left side being paralyzed. Dr. Colley was called in and did all possible for the stricken man. Up until Sunday his condition was very little improved.

## SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter from the Metropolis of George Townshain.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 15.—The Misses Eleanor and Mabel Woodfill of Ruthie were in town Saturday shopping. Eleanor was in the buggy with her father, C. C. Woodfill, Monday, when his horse ran off and threw them out during jury duty.

W. S. Stetler, our postmaster, was transacting business in Uniontown on Saturday.

Mrs. Alvin Koffst, Miss Mac Mc Kee, Miss Anna Townsend, M. W. Byers, Prof. J. B. Snyder, N. S. Biers, C. C. Illymbough and Stewart Townsend, all of town, are attending the County Teachers' Institute in Uniontown this week.

George Mosley and son-in-law, John Moore, of Springhill township, were transacting business in the Metropolis of the Georges on Saturday.

James R. Smith, convicted of felonious shooting, fulfilled a promise made to John Davis, who was buried hero last Friday, by which Davis became his beneficiary to the amount of \$2,000.

Smith, some time before he sold his coal at \$2,000 an acre told Davis that if he sold his coal at \$2,000 an acre he would give him \$2,000. After making the sale Davis met him in Uniontown and reminded him of his promise, whereupon Smith gave him \$500 in cash and his note for \$1,500.

T. R. Lynch has resigned his position as store manager of the Penn Supply Company to accept a similar position with the Carnegie Coal & Coke Company near New Salem. A handsome increase of salary was the inducement. He goes to his new place January 15.

The stockholders of the local gas company have received their check from the Greensboro Gas Company, who bought the product of the two wells belonging to the Home company at four cents per thousand. The check was for \$100, being for one month's production of the two wells. The Home company refused to accept it claiming the amount should have been \$1,200 or thereabouts. The Home company threatened to shut off the gas pending investigation. A litigation is likely to grow out of the matter. John Deten of Waynesburg, an expert lawyer, was here Saturday and in company with representatives of the Home company went to the wells to read the meter. On his report will depend the action of the local company in the matter.

## TWO GOOD SHOWS.

Eva Tanguay and the College Widow Booked for Christmas Week.

Lively, bounding Eva Tanguay is the attraction at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday, December 23, matinee and night, when she will appear in a new play called "A Good Fellow." She is said to be just the same rollicking, jumping creature as she was in the "Jumbo Girl," and that her new play affords her many more opportunities for the exploitation of her charmingly eccentric talents. Tanguay has always been a comedienne of originality. She is on the job from the word go, throttling and threching what are said to be the uproariously funny situations of the piece.

Of the topics handled with good natured satire in "The College Widow" the craze for football success at any cost is the most prominent. When Ade's comedy is seen at the Colonial Theatre Monday evening, December 22, the observers will note that the main points leading to recent football agitation are burlesqued in the play. The recruiting system is held up to gentle ridicule by the discovery of a 215 pound candidate for the line who is working in a foundry. He is persuaded to go to Atwater and take four hours of art a week which makes him eligible for center rush. Silent Murphy is the giant art student, who is coached to tell "prexy" that his eyes failed him in high school.

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Start the boy right and there'll be no trouble about the man. The important thing is thirth. Teach him to save. Show him the cumulative force of interest-bearing money. Start a bank account for him for Christmas and let him watch the deposit grow. One dollar is enough to begin with. Four per cent. interest, compounded semi-annually. The Citizens National Bank, Pittsburg street, Connellsburg, Pa.

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at Headquarters

Diamond Rings, \$6 and up.  
Diamond Brooches, \$5 and up.  
Signet Rings, \$1.50 and up.  
Bracelets, \$1 and up.  
Jewel Cases, \$1.50 and up.  
Watches, \$1.00 and up.  
Toilet Sets, Comb, Brush and Mirror, \$2 and up.

We have the largest stock of gold and silver jewelry, but silver were in platinum and gold silver. Clocks, Cut Glass, China, Art Goods, Novelties.

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And it really isn't hard to answer.

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Handsome boxes of pure, delicious chocolates, the creamy, tasty kind that melt in the mouth—gems of the candy-makers' art.

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## PERRYOPOLIS.

Paragraphs From Famous Old Village Washington Laid Out

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## DAWSON'S FOX CHASE.

Many Hunters Participated in the Big Event on Saturday.

## BUDD'S DOGS BROUGHT BACK FOX

After a Hot Run of Twenty-five Minutes—There Were Thirty Hounds and Dogs After Sly Reynard, Who Was Given a Good Start.

DAWSON, Dec 17.—[Special]—The fox chase, which took place near town Saturday, was one of the most noted sporting events ever held in this section. The day was rainy and very disagreeable, but in spite of all this a good crowd was out and the event was planned and carried out by Messrs. Tony Luth and W. J. Hanes two well known hunters of town and they are receiving many congratulations for the manner in which it was arranged. The hunters met at the Dawson House Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. From there they drove to the farm of Wm. Segrest about four miles north of Dawson. The fox in captivity was taken to a large open field and at 11:45 was turned loose. Thirty hounds were anxious waiting for the word to get into the chase. After the fox had been given a good start the dogs were turned loose and started in pursuit of Sly Old Reynard.

The hunters present were from Center county, Dawson, Dickenson Run, Lower Tyrone, and Scottdale. All were making predictions as to what their dogs would do. Bud Budd, the popular P. & L. D. engineer, and one of the best fox hunters in the county made the remark that his dogs would hunt the fox in the course of a half hour and his prediction was made good, his dogs Dick and Walter hunting it back dead after a 25 minute chase.

It was the intention of the hunters to make it an all day and night hunt, but owing to the rain it was called off and the hunters returned home in the afternoon. It was a day long to be remembered. Another chase will be arranged in the near future.

Among the well known hunters who took part in the event were W. J. Brower and son Lloyd of Center county, S. H. Wright, Charles, R. C. A. Kuhn, James Murphy of Scottdale, Frank Ruse, Charles, Le, T. L. and sons Clarence and Edward, T. George Kessler, Dickenson Run, John Segrest, William Segrest, William H. von C. A. Heflinger, William Streich and J. H. Landenberger, Lower Tyrone, M. E. Porter, Dr. J. F. Cogin, John Pennick, L. L. Parkhill, Foster Luckett, James Smith, W. J. Hanes, Tony Guth, James Reed and Clarence McGill of Dawson.

## WANT NEW TRAINS

Morgantown Disatisfied With Service on the Baltimore & Ohio

Morgantown wants a train to Pittsburgh to reach between 9:30 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon and another to leave there for Pittsburgh between 12 and 1 o'clock. The present schedule of trains on the Y. & P. Division is very unsatisfactory for Morgantown. Fairmont, Point Marion, Freeport, Uniontown in fact all the towns between Connellsville and Fairmont. All are demanding a train daily before the middle of the forenoon and one to Pittsburgh before the afternoon.

Point Marion people can't get in to the county seat of their county to transact business during business hours, and return home the same day without spending the whole day. A forenoon train from 11:30 and a noon train to Pittsburgh, Fairmont says it 11:30 or a little earlier will solve many problems too numerous to mention.

Congested passenger and express business on the Fairmont branch is responsible for late trains passenger trains frequently being from two to four hours late.

## FAYETTE MAN SELLS COAL

Fairmont Coal Company Buys Over 9,000 Acres.

The Fairmont Coal Company has bought over 9,000 acres of coal property located in Harrison and Marion counties. That living in Marion county is near Mingo.

Chancery, Dickenson and others of German township, Fayette county sold the land. It is the which is considered formerly by a deed made by George L. Hanes and wife to W. H. Longmeier and others, October 19, 1901.

The amount paid for the property is not stipulated. However, the sum is known to be far up in the tens of thousands.

## Shooting Match

Charles J. Williams of Monongahela will hold a big shooting match on Christmas Day. 100 Turkeys and 300 Chickens, geese and ducks will be given as prizes. The match starts at 8 A. M. and continues all day. Long and short range shooting. Those not owning guns can obtain them at the match. West Penn Gun Show Grounds.

## Local Option Bills

The Legislature will have to wrestle with the local option proposition. It is probable that more than one bill will be presented and the various interests desiring this character of legislation may conflict.

Try our want columns.

## JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Penn Ave. and Fifth St.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTE—Those who give New Year's Gifts, or have yet to purchase a belated Christmas gift, please note that the day after Christmas we reduce the price of all holiday goods; some will be sold for a fourth less, some for a third less and some for exactly half off, depending upon the condition and class of goods.

## Our January Sale of Undermuslins Begins Dec. 26th

This is an event for which preparations are made months previous to its occurrence. Our orders are given for large quantities of the various lines, thus enabling us to secure and make lower prices than at any other time during the year.

4288—Chemise Style Nightgown of cambrie, trimmed with hemstitch ruffle ribboning and ribbon 50c  
4289—Open front square neck cambrie gown yoke formed of wds. Hamburg Insertio a a four rows of wide hemstitch tucks 75c  
2178—Low neck French full front corset cover one place back trimmed with torchon lace around neck and arm scye Draw string at waist 18c  
6093—Skirt of cambrie cover — low round front trimmed with four rows of torchon lace between

## MINERS CARELESS.

Take Little Precaution for Safety of Their Lives

NEW YORK Dec. 17.—That the coal miners is the most careless and most injurious to their own safety is known by the most just issued by the Pennsylvania Department of mines, but the head of responsibility for accidents, the Chief of the Department says. From the reports of the inspectors it can easily be shown that more than half of the fatalities are due to negligence, carelessness, recklessness, and ignorance on the part of the victims. In the anthracite region 75 per cent of the accidents was due to the carelessness of the miners.

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## LOGIC AND LIBERTY.

George R. Kirkpatrick's Talk to Socialists on Sunday Evening.

## GOOD AUDIENCE IN RUTSEK HALL

Says There Is Neither Argument Nor Good Manners in Mudslinging—Keep Good Humor and Be Mutually Courteous.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Mr. George R. Kirkpatrick in Rutsek hall last evening when he arose to deliver his stirring and eloquent lecture, "Logic and Liberty." Mr. Kirkpatrick is a man of commanding presence, a magnetic, sincere and convincing speaker and certainly one of the fairest and best platform orators in the Socialistic movement. His lively salutes of wit and humor and his unqualified sincerity won for him prolonged and frequent applause. John Mitchell, in a few brief sentences, introduced Mr. Kirkpatrick, who said in part:

"There are two kinds of property classified with reference to use; namely, personal private use property, and property used as a means of production. The second class of property, means of production, is of a social nature. For example, society uses the railroad, the flour mill, the coal and furniture factory, etc. Capitalization, the present industrial system is:

1. To private ownership of the chief means of production.

2. The private control of the means of production.

3. The management and operation of industry for profit, and therefore for the pecuniary benefit of those who live on profits, the capitalists.

4. The consequent division of society into two classes, the class that own the means of production and the class that have no wages, to use the means of production.

"The Socialists propose the industrial reconstruction as follows:

1. Social ownership of the means of production.

2. The social control of the means of production.

3. The management and operation of industry primarily for use rather than profit.

4. The equal opportunity of all to use the means of production, each to receive the full value of his or her labor undiminished by rent, interest or profit.

5. The consequent mutualism in industry, no master class and no dependent class.

"Under the new order the individual can live his own family, private life and his own private religious life; but in industry we shall have industrial democracy. We shall no more divide up the public park; and this socialization of industry will not be anarchy any more than the social ownership; of the public library is anarchy and to inaugurate, extend and operate these new doctrines requires a political party in power committed to these doctrines. No amount of harsh talk or swearing or complaining or whining will do any good. There is neither argument nor good manners in mudslinging in discussing Socialism or anything else, and we should keep in a good humor, be mutually courteous, study what is wrong and how to right it. There are splendid things ahead for mankind. Let us all work for it without hate, without jealousy. Let us be brothers."

The Professor speaks at Hyndman tonight and in Scottdale Tuesday evening.

## FIRE AT MUTUAL.

Frick Shops and Supply House Go Up in Smoke.

MUTUAL, Dec. 17.—Fire, thought to have been started by tramps, totally destroyed the blacksmith shop and supply house of the H. C. Frick mines here Saturday night at 11:45 o'clock. The fire was discovered soon after it started, but owing to the inflammable nature of the two buildings, it could not be handled.

A bucket brigade directed its efforts towards saving adjacent mine buildings and the shaft. The loss will reach \$2,000, being fully covered by insurance. Superintendent Robert Ramsey is trying to find out who started the fire.

## WANTS \$3,000,000 MORE.

State Highway Commissioner Will Ask for Big Appropriation.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—State Highway Commissioner Hunter will make an effort to secure an additional appropriation of \$3,000,000 by the next Legislature for the "good roads" movement in Pennsylvania.

It is proposed by the Commissioner to use this sum in connection with the \$1,000,000 allotment for the next two years out of the fund of \$6,500,000 appropriated by the Legislature of 1903, for a period covering six years.

## GUILTY AND NOT GUILTY.

Peter Zordic Ran a Gambling House, But Didn't Sell Liquor.

Peter Zordic of Youngstown, North Union township, was tried on Friday, charged with running a gambling house and providing liquor refreshment inside the building. It was alleged that several men were in the habit of gathering there and squandering their wages. The jury convicted him of running the gambling house, but acquitted him of the charge of selling liquor. In the latter case, however, they put the costs on him.

Get a copy of The Sunday Courier.

## NEAR-BY NOTES.

Items of Interest from Neighboring Towns Put into Paragraphs.

Chadron will be asked again to vote on a proposition to issue bonds for the erection of additional school buildings. At three successive elections similar propositions have been defeated at the polls.

West Virginia proposes to enact a law forbidding the pumping of natural gas outside the State limits. A similar law was defeated two years ago. Wilmot has added a chemical engine to its fire-fighting equipment. Illuminated Christmas covers are appearing on the country weeklies.

## VARIED WEATHER.

Sunday Was Dreary and Wet and Last Night Rain Turned to Snow. Fall in Mountains.

Within the last forty-eight there have been many and varied changes in the weather. All day Sunday a mean drizzling rain fell. The atmosphere could not have been chillier and the day could not have been more dreary. Saturday night was also bad and underneath the streets were in bad condition for the throng of Christmas shoppers out.

Late last night or early this morning snow began to fall. It is too heavy and the thermometer is not quite low enough for it to pile up, unless it is in the mountain district, where there has been a heavier fall. On top of the ridge there were about five inches of snow this morning.

The rain and snow combined made rails bad on both the trolley and steam railways and there was some delay in schedules. Baltimore & Ohio trains, however, were on time this morning. The changeable weather of the past week or two days has resulted in much sickness in and about Connellsville. The physicians have been kept busy day and night. Scores of older persons and children are laid up with bad colds and bronchitis.

## Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Adam Kock wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to their friends who assisted them in their late bereavement, especially to the following societies: D. O. H.; D. L. K., and G. B. U., and the Ladies of the D. L. K.

## Mrs. Hoy's Funeral.

A special funeral car was run to Mt. Pleasant this morning over the West Penn Railways Company, carrying the body of Mrs. Hannah Hoy of New Haven, who died on Saturday. Interment will take place at Donegal today.



## A Useful Present.

No matter what other gifts take your fancy, you can do nothing wiser than to give

## SHOES OR SLIPPERS.

There isn't variety under the sun that is not represented in our assortment. How some gifts will please, you can only guess; but our Shoes will be acceptable without being told.

J. G. Gorman J. W. Buttermore

## Gorman &amp; Co.

Sell Good Shoes Cheap.

## The Satisfaction of Getting 4%.

Compound interest on your money, and the sense of security you feel in having it deposited in this strong bank, is sufficient incentive to bank here no matter where you live.

Capital and Surplus, \$225,000

JOS. R. STAUFFER, Pres.

## The Scottdale Bank.

SCOTTDALE, PA.



Special Turkish Leather Rocker.

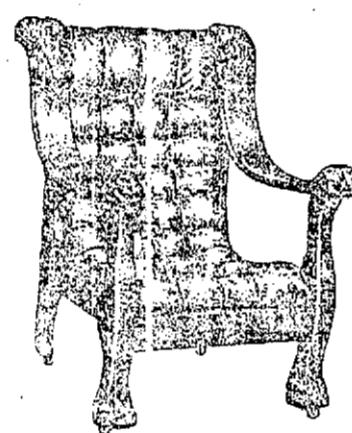
Exactly like illustration. The most luxurious rocker ever made. It is upholstered in genuine leather, ruffled and lined in an artistic manner. A splendid holiday gift.

**\$31.50**

## Extraordinary Display of Christmas Novelties in Furniture

## Arranged to Save Your Time, Priced to Save You Money!

A half hour or an hour in this store will bring you more satisfaction and settle more Christmas questions than in any other in the city. It is something of an art to arrange an immense stock of goods so that the customer can index it in a few moments—but we have accomplished it and the result is unique. This time saving feature added to our price saving, plus our celebrated easy payment plan, is as close to the ideal shopping arrangement as one could wish. Note These Extra Special Values:

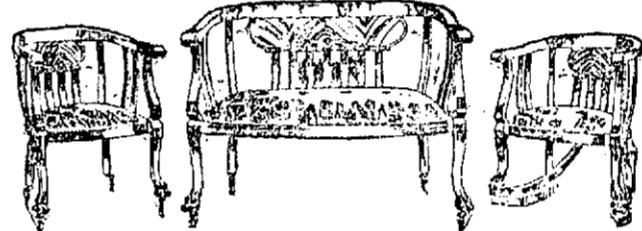


## Aaron's Genuine Leather "Sleepy Hollow" Arm Chair and Rocker.

It is built for hard wear of the very highest grade materials by skilled and competent workmen. The frame work consists of selected quartered sawed oak. The heavy front legs terminate in heavy claw feet. Front of arms consists of artistically carved heads, and tops are adorned with magnificent carvings. The upholstering is continuous from front of seat to top of back. Upholstered in genuine leather. Special for Rocker or Chair,

**\$17.50**

Terms: \$3.00 down and \$1 weekly.

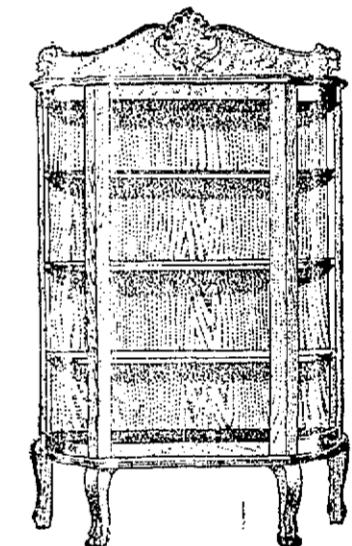


## Chippendale Parlor Suit.

Exactly as illustrated. A parlor suit of most artistic design and careful detail. The frame is a copy of an imported suit, is made of fine grain birch mahogany, finished with genuine mahogany panels. It is a piano polish throughout. The pieces are all large, consisting of divan, large arm chair and large arm rocker. The seats are carefully upholstered with our guaranteed steel spring construction and covered in selected Verona velours. Special price.

**\$31.00**

Terms \$3.00 cash, \$2.50 monthly.

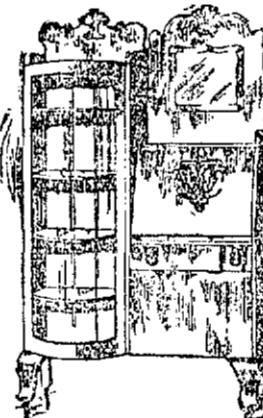


## Aaron's Special China Closet.

Exactly like illustration. This china closet is made throughout of solid quarter-sawed oak, well made and highly finished. It has bent glass ends of double strength and double strength glass door. The strip across the top is neatly carved. Special price only.

**\$13.75**

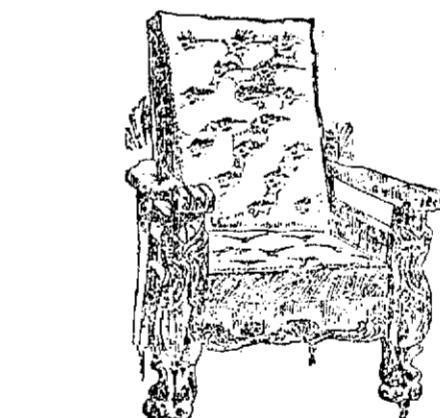
Term on this China Closet: \$1.00 Cash, \$1 monthly.



## Combination Bookcase.

As shown in the illustration; solid oak, highly polished; has adjustable shelves, bevel plate mirror; handsome carvings; large desk and three manuscript drawers, a bargain.

**\$14.75**

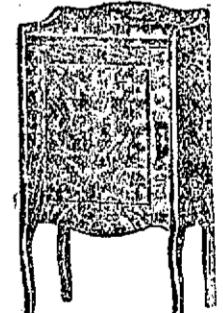


## Massive Morris Chair.

The frame is made of solid oak, highly polished. The carvings are deep cut and massive, the cushions are reversible and come in assorted velours. Has full spring seat and back can be adjusted to any desired position. Special.

**\$8.75**

Term \$1.00 cash; \$1.00 monthly.



## Aaron's Music Cabinet.

Exactly like illustration, made of birch mahogany, well constructed and finished, has numerous shelves for music. Special price only.

**\$4.95**

For a Christmas Gift Send The Sunday Courier.

**From the  
Upper Yough Region.**

**OHIOPILE.**

**Notes From the Little Mountain Resort  
Up the Yough.**

OHIOPILE, Dec. 17.—Butler left yesterday for the Yough Metropolis, where he expects to remain a few days as the guest of relatives.

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**Interesting Items From Somerset  
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Mr. Silas Portersfield is still confined to his room from the accident which happened a few days ago.

George Phillips, carpenter, and son of the late Charles Phillips, of the Great Lumber Company, was home over Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips.

Miss Zella Grider of Harmadysville was in town Saturday morning. She is a Lower Turkeyfoot township school teacher.

Mrs. E. McDonald, who was visiting in Brownsville, returned to her home Saturday.

The Morrison Music Company have opened a store room here. Oray Kunkel is the manager.

W. R. enjoyed some typical spring weather today. Winter is anxiously looked for.

A wildcat which was brought to this place today for shipment attracted a great deal of attention. It is often seen here the pitiful sight of wildcat.

A force of men were busy Saturday putting water into the houses in Seven Row.

The school children are anxiously awaiting the decision as to whether they will be given a week's vacation. It will be known soon.

Mrs. Mamie Scott, bookkeeper at her brother, H. C. Scott's, in Connellsville, was home visiting her mother over Sunday.

W. R. Thomas of Oden struck move to Water street Saturday into one of A. G. Elmer's houses.

Lee Stewart, who had been visiting at his sister's, Mrs. M. B. Mitchell, the past few days, returned to his home at Layton last evening.

John Finch, manager of a saw mill at Franklin, was home over Sunday with his family.

Cyrus Sanner, telegraph operator and agent at Frankfort, spent Sunday here with his family. Mr. Sanner is thinking of moving to Frankfort in the near future.

P. S. Kroger, farmer and cattle dealer of Turkeyfoot township, was in Connellsville on business Friday and remained Saturday.

Adam Nickerson, a farmer of near Draketown, was in town Saturday on business.

H. C. Stilpah of Draketown, was in town Saturday on business.

Harry Daniels, the Earningsville nurseryman, was in town a few days.

Miss Mabel Shank of Oakland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Downs, for a few days.

Wesley Tissue of Morgantown, W. Va., and Joseph Tissue of "The Corner" were visiting their brother, Grant Tiss-

sue, a few days, leaving for their home Sunday evening.

Mr. Almon Bush and daughter, eight years old, of New York State, are now making their home with Joseph Kreger. Mrs. Bush says she likes the State of Pennsylvania, but does not like to make her home in Connellsville.

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**Bright Paragraphs From the Big Som-**

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## PRESIDENT'S PANAMA CANAL MESSAGE.

President Roosevelt transmitted to Congress a special message giving the results of his observations during his recent inspection of the Panama canal work and his recommendations, thereon. The message was accompanied by photographs taken on the isthmus and by various official reports, mortality tables, etc.

Beginning with his arrival at Colon on the battleship Louisiana at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, the president says:

I was three days ashore—not a sufficient length of time to allow of an exhaustive investigation of the minutiae of the work of any single department, still less to pass judgment on the engineering problems, but enough to enable me to get a clear idea of the salient features of the great work and of the progress that has been made as regards the sanitation of the zone, Colon and Panama, the caring for and housing of the employees and the actual digging of the canal. The zone is a narrow strip of land, and it can be inspected much as one can inspect fifty or sixty miles of a great railroad at the point where it runs through mountains.

I chose the month of November for my visit partly because it is the rainiest month of the year, the month in which the work goes forward at the greatest disadvantage and one of the two months which the French Canal company found most unhealthy.

Immediately after we anchored there was a violent storm of wind and rain. From that time we did not again see the sun until Saturday morning. It would have been impossible to see the work going under more unfavorable weather conditions.

### First Day Ashore.

On Thursday morning we landed at about half past 7 and went slowly over the line of the Panama railway, ending with an expedition in a tug at the Pacific entrance of the canal out to the islands where the dredging for the canal will cease. We took our dinner at one of the eating houses furnished by the commission for the use of the government employees, no warning of our coming being given. I inspected the Ancon hospital, going through various wards both for white patients and for colored patients. I inspected portions of the zone police, examining the men individually. I also examined certain of the schools and saw the school children, both white and colored, speaking with certain of the teachers. In the afternoon of this day I was formally received in Panama by President Amador, who, together with the government and all the people of Panama, treated me with the most considerate courtesy, for which I hereby extend my most earnest thanks. I was driven through Panama and in a public square was formally received and welcomed by the president and other members of the government, and in the evening I attended a dinner given by the president and a reception, which was also a government function. I also drove through the streets of Panama for the purpose of observing what had been done. We slept at the Hotel Tivoli, at Ancon, which is in a hill directly outside of the city of Panama, but in the zone.

### Second Day.

On Friday morning we left the hotel at 7 o'clock and spent the entire day going through the Culebra cut, the spot in which most work will have to be done in any event. We watched the different steam shovels working;

we saw the drilling and blasting; we saw many of the dirt trains (of the two different types used), both carrying the earth away from the steam shovels and depositing it on the dumps, some of the dumps being run out in the jungle merely to get rid of the earth, while in other cases they are being used for double tracking the railway and in preparing to build the great dams. I visited many different villages, inspecting thoroughly many different buildings, the local receiving hospital, the houses in which the unmarried white workers live, those in which the unmarried colored workers live; also the quarters of the white married employees and of the married colored employees as well as the commissary stores, the bathhouses, the water closets, the cook sheds for the colored laborers and the government canteens, or hotels, in which most of the white employees take their meals. I went through the machine shops. I talked with scores of men-superintendents and heads of departments, divisions and bureaus, steam shovel men, machinists, conductors, engineers, clerks, wives of the American employees, health officers, colored laborers, colored attendants and managers of the commissary stores. In the evening I had an interview with the British consul, Mr. Mallet, and the French consul, Mr. Gey. I saw the lieutenants, the chief executive and administrative officers under the engineering and sanitary departments. I also saw and had long talks with two divisions—one of machinists and one representing the railway men of the dirt trains—listen to what they had to say as to the care of pay and various other matters and going over as much in detail as possible all the different questions they brought up. As to some matters I was able to meet their wishes; other requests I refused; as to yet others I reserved judgment.

### Third Day.

On Saturday morning we started at 8 o'clock from the hotel. We went through the Culebra cut, stopping out to see the marines and also to investigate certain towns—one, of white employees, as to which in certain respects complaint had been made to me, and

another town where I wanted to see certain homes of the colored employees. We went over the site of the proposed La Boca and Sosa dams. We went out on a little toy railway to the reservoir, which had been built to supply the people of Colon with water for their houses. There we took lunch at the engineers' mess. We then went through the stores and shops of Cristobal, inspecting carefully the houses of both the white and colored employees, married and unmarried, together with the other buildings. We then went to Colon and saw the fire department at work. In four minutes from the signal the engines had come down to Front street and twenty-one two and a half inch hose pipes were raising streams of water seventy-five feet high. We rode about Colon, through the various streets, paved, unpaved, and in process of paving, looking at the ditches, sewers, curbing and the lights. I then went over the Colon hospital in order to compare it with the temporary town or field receiving hospitals which had already been made and inspected. I also inspected some of the dwellings of the employees. In the evening I attended a reception given by the American employees on the isthmus, which took place on one of the docks in Colon, and from there went aboard the Louisiana. Each day from twelve to eighteen hours were spent in going over and inspecting all there was to be seen and in examining various employees.

### What's New.

At the outset I wish to pay a tribute to the amount of work done by the French Canal company under very difficult circumstances. Many of the buildings they put up were excellent and are still in use, though naturally the houses are now getting out of repair, and much of the work they did in digging have been of direct and real benefit. This country has never made a better investment than the \$40,000,000 which it paid to the French company for work and accommodations, including especially the Panama railroad.

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### AT THE HOTEL VICTORIA.

Excellent Repast Was Spread for the  
Men and Greatly Enjoyed by Them.  
Speeches Made by Several Guests  
and the Host Loudly Applauded.

From The Sunday Courier.

The second annual dinner of Superintendent P. J. Tormay of Trotter to his bosses and mine drivers at Hotel Victoria, New Haven, last night, was a decided success. In all 55 persons gathered round the festive board to partake of the excellent repast furnished by Proprietor Bernard O'Connor of the hotel. Superintendent Tormay proved an excellent host. His men did full justice to the ample meal set before them. It would be useless to describe that repast, for it could only be appreciated by tasting. The only feature of the affair was that the turkeys appeared to be all legs and breasts.

Mr. Tormay is a great believer in the proper and humane treatment of horseflesh, or muleflesh either, and the hearty accord with which his men fell into line with his policy resulted in the dinner being held. Mr. Tormay inaugurated a policy of demanding that his drivers treat their animals in a humane manner, and in this he has been followed by superintendents throughout the region. The animals at Trotter are in as good shape as at any works of the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

A special room in the hotel was reserved for the Trotter men, and a temporary headquarters was established before 7:30 after the dinner. Shortly after eight o'clock the men assembled in the handsomely decorated dining room. Photographer George Porter took a picture of the group. After this was taken the following menu was extenuated:

Blue Points,  
Celeri,  
Sweet Pickles,  
Olives,  
Bologna, Ham, Bacon,  
Hobet Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce,  
Candied Sweet Potatoes.

Road Spring Lamb, French Peas,  
shredded Potatoes, Sugar Corn,

Lettuce Salad, Potato Salad,  
Mincie Pie, Raisins, Fruit.

Cheese, Crackers, Milk, Tea.

After the coffee and cigars were passed around, Robert F. Sheppard of New Haven was called upon for a speech. Sheppard responded nobly, and in his infinite style had the audience in an uproar. His jokes were loudly applauded, as were his references to the generosity of the host, Mr. Tormay.

Following Sheppard, Mr. Tormay announced that the dinner will be repeated next year, provided his boys desire it. They were unanimous in their consent, and cheers rang through the room for the veteran Superintendent.

Impromptu speeches were made by others present. Those who partook of the feast were:

P. J. Tormay, Peter McMahon,  
R. F. Sheppard, Martin Horrige,  
George Porter, John Donahue,  
L. J. Fletcher, David McCollum,  
Peter Duffy, Thomas Doyle,  
T. J. Mullin, Ed. Kurtz,  
J. K. Griffith, Geo. Livingston,  
W. H. Goodwin, Mrs. G. G. Gorrell,  
R. G. Shinn, John Brundage,  
Dan Catey, John Mullin,  
William Roland, William Madison,  
Sam T. Coughlin, Fermin Hernandez,  
John Mahan, John St. John,  
Thomas Donley, Raymond Wasnick,  
Alex. Seidlon, William Vitrebeck,  
John Davis, Joseph O'sayan,  
Andrew Miller.

### TANGUAY SALE.

The Advance Opens at Huston's Tomorrow Morning.

The advance sale of seats for the Christmas performance of Eva Tanguay in "A Good Fellow" will open tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. A record sale is anticipated, for Miss Tanguay is unusually popular throughout the coko region.

This year Miss Tanguay has an excellent show and is making a big hit everywhere she plays. Her past performances here are sufficient recommendation for her.

### Cards for Reception.

Cards are sent for a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Murat Halstead and Mrs. Jean H. Davidson for the coming evening of Miss Jean Halstead Davidson at the Halstead home in Cincinnati, O., Saturday afternoon from 1 to 7 o'clock. The debutante is a daughter of Mrs. Davidson and a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halstead.

Death of Little Girl.  
Marie Pirl, little daughter of Allen and Ida Pirl, died Sunday at the family residence at Brookvale after a several days' illness of pneumonia, aged 1 year and 4 months. Funeral from her late residence Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The body will be shipped to Indian Creek for interment on B. & O. train No. 48.

Meeting for Women.  
Dr. Mary Longdon will address a meeting especially for women this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter Cottam, No. 516 Race street. Her subject will be "Work Among the Women of India."

One Cent a Word.  
That is all it will cost you to advertise in our want column. Try it.

### Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldsmith of town were the guests of friends and relatives in Pittsburgh over Sunday. They were well received, but the social life or bonhomie of Trotter men has not been as popular as before.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell of Crawford avenue were shoppers in Pittsburgh Saturday.

Miss Sotah Robinson was the recipient Sunday of a handsome cut glass bouquet holder bearing a large bunch of roses, a gift of the G. B. L. of which she recently became Mrs. Robinson, returned home Saturday from the George Hospital in Pittsburgh, where she underwent an operation.

We help Santa Claus. Schell Hardwicke, George Myers of the South Side returned home this morning from a visit with friends in Pittsburgh. W. R. Scott was in Pittsburgh over Sunday.

Several articles in nickel-plated ware. Schell's.

Prof. R. N. Smith of Dawson was in town this morning on his way downtown to attend the annual teachers' convention, which convened there this morning in the Grand Opera House. Prof. Smith is principal of the Dunbar township High School.

Nothing like it in this state, or in the country, is the Upper Kishon Skates, Frisch's sell them.

George Stickel of Vandergrift was in town this morning on his way to the annual meeting of Pittsburghers and the guests of friends and relatives in New Haven.

Dr. S. D. Woods & Son, Dentists, First National Bank Building, Pittsburgh phone 815. Crown and bridge work.

Mrs. E. Cohen of Clarksburg, W. Va., is a new clerk in the sales department of the Wright-Metzler Company. Mrs. Cohen comes from Grace Supply, who recently wedded.

Mrs. A. S. Cox went to Somersett on Sunday, where she will be the guest of friends several days.

A Chinese girl made an acceptable gift for a birthday. Schell's.

Edward Chury of Pittsburgh was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Louis Eberle, of the South Side, Saturday.

Miss Mary Everett and Miss Mary Gold were Connellsville visitors Saturday.

Oysters in full quart cans at Late-morn. Don't buy light weights.

Mrs. Mary E. Homer of West Apple street returned home Saturday evening from a visit with relatives at Greenburgh.

Mrs. A. F. Juhlik of Dunbar was in town Saturday.

When you buy your Christmas present, get him something useful, like a child's cabinet at this year's before purchasing.

Miss Billie King, Vergil, Miss Alice Horner, Miss Margaret Hartigan, Miss Margaret Baden, Miss Winnie Thompson, Miss Ethel Thompson and Misses Mary and Anna among the teachers who went to Uniontown this morning to attend the annual teachers' institute of Fayette county.

Romeo and Juliet, \$1.00 and up.

Miss Helen Carroll of Sixth street, New Haven, was the guest of friends in Scotland over Sunday.

Misses Anna and Edith presents. Recruit pieces. Schell's.

Miss Gladys Richter of Johnson avenue was the guest of Miss Betty Fritchell at her parents' Sunday.

Misses Mary and Mabel of Dunbar was in town Saturday on a shopping trip.

Get a Christmas tree holder at Schell's.

Misses Anna and Edith of Pleasant Lake returned today from a several day's visit with relatives in Pittsburgh. Friday afternoon Mrs. Cullis was the guest of honor at a birthday luncheon given by Mrs. George W. Anderson his son, at 112 South Linden avenue, Point Breeze.

Frisch's carry a fine line of carvers.

Miss Helen McLaughlin and Miss Alice French, of Clarksburg, were calling on friends in town this morning.

The finest line of pines ever shown in Connellsville, at prices that can't be beat, at Late-morn.

Green fruit choppers at Schell Hardwicke, Connoisseur.

W. E. Sharpe of Barnesville, O., is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, S. W. Metzler, South Pittsburgh.

Brooks' bears, the sled that steers itself. At Schell's.

Gus Stickel postmaster at Bigian, is in town this morning on business.

Miss Katharine Tolman, a student at Mt. Mercy Academy at Pittsburgh, has returned home to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tolman, of Mt. Vernon.

For the boys, Daisy air rifles. Schell's.

Mrs. Martin King and baby, Misses Anna and Edith, Mrs. Katherine Fenn went to Pittsburgh this morning, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

What about that new gas range?

Schell's.

G. W. Gabrick of Turpin Creek was the guest of his brother, W. J. Gabrick, of Elm street, Sunday.

Mrs. John P. Keanan of East End, Pittsburgh, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sibley, John.

Aluminum ware is very acceptable. Schell's.

W. M. Simmons, representing Pittsburgh and Indiana, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, is here today giving data in an article descriptive of Connellsville, the center of the coke region.

Will Be Wedded Tuesday.

Miss Anna Olive MacBurney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. MacBurney of Vandergrift, and James Harry Dunn will be united in marriage Tuesday at noon at the home of the bridegroom. Miss MacBurney is a teacher in the Vandergrift public schools and is well known here.

Invitations for Dance.

The Fortnightly Mandolin Club have issued invitations for their ninth annual New Year's dance to be held Monday evening, December 31, in the Market Hall. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.



## Call Up Santa Claus Headquarters in the Wright-Metzler Basement.

### By All Means Buy Your Toys Today.

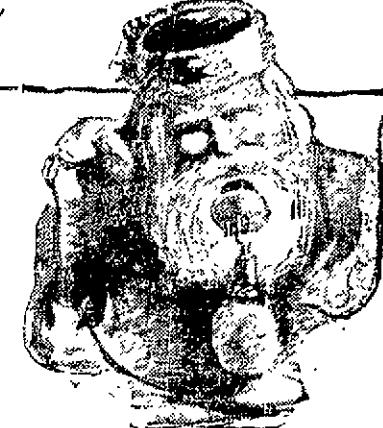
Our prices are famously low in Toyland down in Wright-Metzler Co.'s basement, and they will remain unchanged until the last toy is sold.

### There May Be a Vast Difference Between Buying Your Toys Today and Waiting Until Tomorrow.

Today "Toyland" is replete with every plaything known to children and many new things which they have never seen. Toys and dolls that will be the happiest surprises of their lives.

**Tomorrow it May Be More Difficult to Find What is Wanted, and You Run a Risk of Disappointing the Little Ones, a Thing You Wouldn't Have Happen for the World.**

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Here are the jointed dolls that open and close their eyes and are so lifelike in appearance. These range in price from 50c to \$1.20.

Then the dressed dolls which range from the plainly dressed ones at 25c to the more costly gowned ones at \$6.00. Kid body dolls, which perhaps are the most durable ones, in a range of prices from 25c to \$3.00. Novelty dolls, including the "Happy Hooligans," the Germans, the Irishmen, etc., 5c to 25c. Dennison's famous paper doll sets, 25c.

Then all of dolly's accessories, including separate hats, shoes, stockings, wigs, parasols, etc., at the lowest possible prices.

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## Christmas Slippers in All The Newest of Styles at Holiday Prices that Will Surprise You.

Year after year Slippers stand at the very front in popularity as Holiday Gifts. It is natural that it should be so, for it is a gift of thoughtfulness. A thing that gives pleasure and comfort all the year round. The Wright-Metzler stocks form the broadest selection to be found anywhere. Every style in every sort of slipper that has proven its worth, is here. We have the simple and inexpensive slippers that supply solid comfort as well as the most elaborate sorts that are made for either man, woman or children.

### For Men.

Men's Faust or Romeo slippers, black or tan, 6 to 11, at \$2.00.

Men's Kid Slippers, black, tan, red and champagne, 6 to 11, at \$2.00.

Men's Kid Slippers and Romeo's, tan, red and champagne, 6 to 11, at \$1.50.

Men's black slippers, tan, red and champagne, 6 to 11, at \$1.00.

Men's imitation alligator slippers, 6 to 11, at 85c.

Men's imitation alligator slippers, 6 to 11, at 50c.

Men's black felt Romeo's and Comfy's, 6 to 11, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Evening slippers, ogee leather, \$4.00.

### For Women.

Women's fur trimmed felt Juliettes, black, brown and drab sizes 3 to 7, \$1.75.

Women's felt fur trimmed slippers, all colors, \$1.50.

Women's felt fur trimmed slippers, all colors, \$1.00.

Women's boudoir slippers, tan, red and black, \$1.00.

Women's hand crocheted slippers, all colors, 75c.

Men's imitation alligator slippers, 6 to 11, at 85c.

Men's imitation alligator slippers, 6 to 11, at 50c.

Evening slippers, patent kid, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$1.15.

Infants' booties, fur trimmed, 2 to 5, 50c and 60c.

### For Children.

Misses' deer skin slippers, 11 to 2, \$1.25.

Misses' gray felt slippers, 11 to 2, 85c.

Child's gray felt slippers, 5 to 11, 75c.

Boys' tan and black slippers, 8 to 12, 85c.

Boys' tan and black slippers, 12 1/2 to 2, 90c.

Boys' tan and black slippers, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$1.15.

Infants' booties, fur trimmed, 2 to 5, 50c and 60c.

## Umbrellas For Christmas Gifts.

## Remarkable Holiday Values in Furs.

You Could Not Choose a Gift That Would be More Truly Appreciated Than a Set of These Furs.

We are starting the holiday season with remarkable fur values that will leave a lasting impression throughout the year. There is intrinsic worth to every piece of fur we sell—a superior quality that insures lasting satisfaction, and when you consider that these unprecedented low prices are quoted on high-class furs, you'll appreciate this even more.

### Here Are a Few of Our Most Select Offerings:

Squirrel Scarfs, in stole and four-in-hand styles, from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Squirrel Muffs to match, \$9.



## SOLDIER TELLS OF TRIP TO CUBA.

His Recollection of Things  
That Happened There  
Is Vivid.

### FLEAS ATTACK THE ARMY

Little Fellows Keep Those They Get  
On Busy, and Cause Some Startling  
Actions With the Ladies—How Ed-  
gar Cypher Became a Soldier.

It has always been a mystery how Edgar Cypher of New Haven was permitted to enlist in the volunteer army of the United States at the time of the Spanish-American War, but the mystery was cleared up a few days ago by the finding of a pair of shoes in his father's shop that weighed close to 20 pounds. At the time of the disturbance, Cyphers was but a lad weighing 116 pounds. His friends told him that he could never enter Uncle Sam's service unless he "got more flesh on his bones." Not daunted by this discouraging piece of information he went to the recruiting office, where many of his friends were taking service in Company D, the famous fighting company of the "Old Ninth."

When he was stripped of his clothing the recruiting officer quickly said: "No go, young man, you're too light." The boys of Company D marched proudly off to war and Cyphers was left behind. He judged his brains how he could weigh enough to pass the recruiting officer and going to his father's shop he hit upon the scheme of getting a pair of coke drayman's shoes and filling them with lead. He also added some weight to his clothing by various methods. A new re-enlisting officer came and Cyphers called upon him. The new officer hadn't his scales ready and the audacious recruit was taken to a hardware store. He didn't have to strip this time and when the scales recorded 142 pounds the officer pronounced him all right. He was first ordered to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., but later was sent to Fort Warren, and there became a member of the Second Massachusetts Artillery.

Speaking of his army life to a number of friends last night he related several amusing incidents. The talk had drifted to mosquitos and fleas, a very enlivening topic, and everyone was feeling "itchy." Talking about your fleas, though, there are no mosquitos or fleas in America, that can beat those sand fleas of Cuba," said Cyphers. "Everybody has a flea in Cuba. I have known our whole company to be up all night hunting fleas. The boys tried to smoke them out and drive them away in every manner under the sun, but it was no go and one of them stayed with me until well on to New York on the return journey.

"It wasn't anything uncommon to see a lady stop in the middle of the street and start on a rummage for a flea, some times near her trim ankle and sometimes lodged near her garter. If you saw a woman hurriedly tear open the bosom of her dress or commit another startling action, she was after one of those fleas and the little rascal was tormenting her beyond endurance.

"Our boys had more gals in Cuba than they had at home. The girl couldn't make the fellow understand and the fellow was in similar boat. They seemed, however, to have a good time with each other, smiling and smirking. All Cuban girls have to go home early, and besides that they have an old mammy, or something like that, who answers for a chaperon with them. It's bird to get spoony when the old girl is around, and some of the boys found that out to their sorrow.

"We were without tobacco for four days before we landed in Cuba, and would have fought any sled army if a pile of tobacco had been back of it. Orders were so strict that it was almost impossible to spit without getting in trouble. I was doing guard duty within a stone's throw of the tobacco shop on the afternoon of the day we arrived, and I couldn't see anything but that tobacco shop. I couldn't talk a word of Spanish, but by grunting I finally attracted a youngster and gave him a quarter. While making signs he ran off to the tobacco shop and returned with a big handful of tobacco. I chewed my finger for about five minutes to explain that I wanted tobacco. Off he went again and brought me back the biggest plug of tobacco I had ever seen up until that time. It was so black that it looked like instant death. But I grabbed hold of it and took a piece almost as big as a sandwich. He rolled into my hand a lot of coins and it looked to me like he had made a mistake in the change. I afterward learned that the plug of tobacco cost ten cents and the boy had given me the proper change.

"Just as I was completing the transaction with the boy a great big, cross looking Colonel came riding along on his horse. I was thinking how long I would get in the guard house for stopping on my patrol, when the old fellow said:

"How's that tobacco; does she make much spit?"

"Oh, it's good and juicy," said I.

"Well, then, give me a chaw."

"I whipped out the plug and he took

almost half of it at one crack. Soon he was spitting a stream, same as car

fee. After telling me to keep a good

lookout and attend to my duties, he passed on. I endeavored all the time I was in Cuba to find out who the Colonel was, but to this day I am ignorant of his name.

"But talking about the fleas, I never knew what became of that chap I intended to bring home with me. Somehow or other he settled upon the calf of my leg two days before we sailed. I had been buying cedar oil at 25 cents a bottle—the bottle wasn't bigger than the end of your finger, and I decided that I wouldn't spend any more quarters that way, but would have a rousing big time on the money when I got home. I said to Mr. Flea, 'I'm going to see how long you will stay there!' He certainly made me step around pretty lively for about a week, and almost aggravated me to death, but when we were about two days out from New York, he must have thought that it was time to start on the return journey, and I never knew what became of him. I tell you those Cuban fleas are the real article and there's no dog around this town that can produce a variety that will equal them for biting."

### BIG COAL DEAL.

Scottsdale Man at the Head of Company  
to Develop 10,000 Acres in Garrett  
County, Maryland.

Special to The Courier.  
CONFLUENCE, Dec. 15.—Charles H. Loucks of Scottsdale and a number of capitalists of Fayette and Westmoreland counties have secured ten thousand-acre tract or tracts of coal land lying in Preston county, W. Va., near the Garrett county line, which they secured at a very low figure per acre. The land lies about a little village named Zar and the coal will be mined from drift mines.

The purchasers of this immense block of coal propose to build a railroad from their coal to Selbyport, Garrett county, a distance of about eight miles and will erect tipple at Selbyport. The coal will go out to the Pittsburgh and eastern markets over the line of the Confluence & Oaklawn railroad, reaching the main line of the B. & O. here.

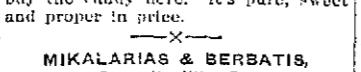
Work on the construction of the railroad will begin early in the spring and the matter of developing the coal will be pushed as rapidly as possible. It is estimated that the opening of the coal and the construction of the coal will cost about \$500,000 and the company back of the enterprise have stock subscribed sufficient to get the coal into market.

New Teachers' Meetings.  
The management of the Greenbush schools have started an innovation in teachers' meetings. Each week a noted educator will be secured to talk to the local instructors.

Want Their Own Gas.  
A bill is to come before the West Virginia Legislature which will prevent the piping of West Virginia gas out of that State.

  
A SWEETHEART?  
Guess so and lots of them too. Old Santa is the greatest musher on record. When he comes round with

CHRISTMAS CANDY HEARTS  
the fair ones all bow down to him. We have candy hearts, peppermint sticks, chocolates and everything else for Christmas. To whet a candy lover, buy the candy here. It's pure, sweet and proper in price.

  
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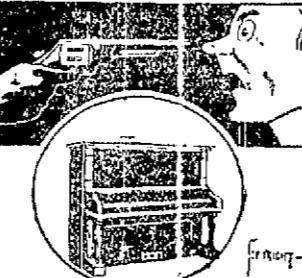
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Killed on Wedding Eve.  
A well-known doctor in Piauen, Germany, who was to have been married, was found shot in his bed, with a revolver at his side. The doctor, who was just 30 years old, was one of the rising medical men of the day, but he had become entangled with a woman, who had taken a solemn oath that if he married anyone else but her she would shoot the bride at the altar.

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Christmas comes and every heart  
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This is the same difficult problem that presents itself at every recurrence of the season.

We come to your rescue and say: "Come here with all your troubles and let us show you."

We're in Holiday attire and have things a man buys for himself and appreciates most.

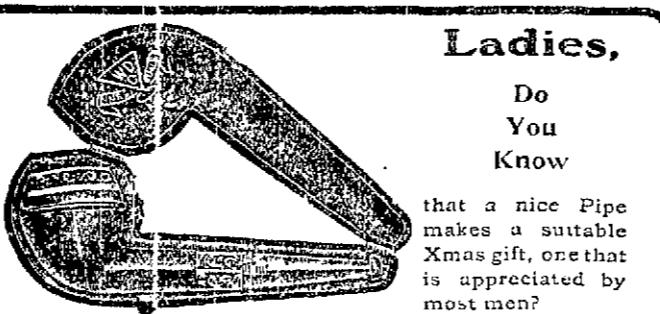
We'll lay aside your selection until Christmas, and we'll make any changes desired after Christmas.

### A Few Suggestions:

OVERCOATS, RAIN COATS, SUITS, TROUSERS, FANCY VESTS, BATH ROBES, NECKWEAR, GLOVES,	HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, SUSPENDERS, UMBRELLAS, SHIRTS, HANDKERCHIEFS, CUFF BUTTONS,	CUFFS, MUFFLERS, HATS, CAPS, SHIRT PROTECTOR, SWEATER, SCARF PINS, ETC.
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Then she can select her own gift—buy just  
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# Our Children's Corner

## Benny's Sojourn at the Bottom of the Bay.

BY WILLIAM WALLACE, JR.

Benny sat on the end of the little pier, dangling his bare, brown legs over the shallow waters of the blue and placid bay. He held in a lazy fashion a swinging fish line with a hook unbaited, for some wise ditty had come to examine the worm which had covered its black, sharp point, and, examining had decided to taste the worm bit by bit. All the many angles had seemed to him to be hopelessly bent for Mr. Benny to realize the trap so temptingly set for him. Then desiring to get even with the monster who would thus try to catch him or one of his fellows, he nibbled cautiously at the tempting worm-fish till nothing was left on the hook save a rusty spot near the point.

"Ah, ha!" grinned the fish, swimming slowly away. "Now catch one of us if you can." Then he was off into deeper water to tell his mother of what had happened.

So Benny, all unaware that the hook had a black and threatening in the water, a veritable warning to the fishes to keep their distance—sat with his gawky eyes upon the cork wondering if it would ever be his good fortune to catch a fish last, becoming too sleepy to sit up, Benny tied the end of the line to a projecting plank of the pier and stretched himself out his full length to sun and to sleep.

August sun soon came, however, and prodded to wake him to a nice little blister on the end of his nose the while, for only that part of Benny's plump face thrust itself out from under the brim of his big sun hat. But Benny had not slept more than 40 winks when he was roused



Little Virginia's Soliloquy.

I don't think it so very bad  
To be made black like me.  
It is a color good and strong,  
As' never tame, you see.



I never have no friends, nor  
Red blisters from the sun;  
My color is so black you'd call  
That black, a number-one!

And there's my hair, so shiny, too;

And, honest, I don't think

It is a thing so very bad

To have a natural kink.



It saves me putting up my hair  
In curl papers at night,  
And keepin' lid from everyone  
Till it's all like a frizz.

No, sir, I don't think it so bad  
To have hair like that.

It is a color good and strong,

As' never tame, you see.

—MAUD WALKER.



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A giant without fear;  
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